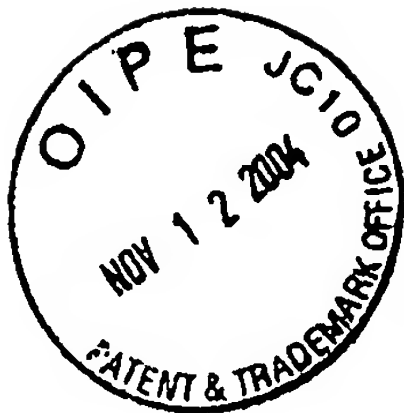


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Sir:

Applicants having received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed  
September 29, 2004, respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application  
as follows: